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Latest War Notes

A statement from Petrograd, Russia, is to the effect that the Russians hold 200,000 prisoners, who are being distributed to many distant districts, most of them being given labor of some kind or another. The report partly states that these prisoners must work in return for support and food given them.

London, Sept. 17.—The Servian legation here reports that whole regiments of Austrian Slavs are deserting to join the Servians. The Austrian reverses have stirred tremendous enthusiasm among the Slav population throughout the dual monarchy. The Servian legation here has been informed that Field Marshall Stepanovitch has completely routed the Austrians at Vichograd and penetrated the Austrian territory enroute for Sarajevo. The Servians are bombarding Orsova, cutting it off, and are defeating Austrians at Mitrovitz. The Servian legation says there are no Austrians now on Servian soil.

London, Sept. 17.—An official statement issued at Nish and forwarded to Reuter's says that the Montenegrin army inflicted a defeat on the enemy near Kouliovo, in the direction of Krasatz and Gatzko on September 13.

Capetown, South Africa, via London, Sept. 18.—A force composed of 500 Germans together with three Maxim guns attacked the British post at Nakohi, Thursday. The garrison consisted of seven policemen who fought until their ammunition was exhausted. Those who had not been killed were taken prisoners.

In almost every way possible does Germany still continue to try and keep up her export trade as is here shown. The government at Ottawa has ascertained that efforts are being made by U. S. agents of German exporters to continue sales of German and Austrian goods offering to supply these goods in Canada. Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, said tonight, that effective action would be taken to prevent any such contravention of the spirit of the order in council regarding trade with the enemy. Canadian merchants are advised that goods thus purchased may be liable to confiscation.

Auto Turns Turtle

What might have been a fatal accident occurred on Monday afternoon when an auto driven by Clyde Teare turned turtle when he was driving around the corner of Hammond street on to Railway Ave. There were three occupants of the car, Clyde Teare, F. M. Storey of Arlington, N. D., and Dan McIntyre. Mr. Storey had just arrived on the 4:20 train from the south and had engaged Clyde to drive him out east to look at some land, when the accident occurred. All three occupants of the car were thrown to the ground, and Teare and Storey were pinned under the car. Mr. Storey received severe injuries to the face, head and shoulders. Teare also received some cuts on the face while Dan McIntyre escaped with a severe shaking up.

Drs. Weart and Reid were immediately called and dressed the men's injuries, Mr. Storey being carried to the Rosebud hotel. Both men were around again on Tuesday but looked as though they had been to the war and come out second best.

Annual Meeting W. C. T. U.

A successful annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Evangelical church last week, the following officers being elected: President Mrs Fred. Moyle; Vice-President Mrs. S. Garner; Cor. Secretary Mrs. P. R. Reed; Rec. Secretary Mrs. J. R. Good; Treasurer Mrs. J. V. Berscht. Vice-Presidents of representative churches, Mrs. H. W. Chambers, Mrs. Eph. Shantz, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Amacher, Miss Vogel.

A well attended special meeting was also held at the home of Mrs. P. Reid on Thursday last, it being a day observed by the Dominion W. C. T. U. as a day of united prayer for peace. After many earnest prayers were offered, plans were made for knitting wristlets, etc., for our men at the front. The Provincial W. C. T. U. convention will be held at Westakiwin beginning on the 25th inst. Mrs. Moyle, Mrs. Reiher and Mrs. Liesemer will represent the local Union.

CARD OF THANKS

The W. C. T. U. wish to thank all those who so kindly donated and assisted toward making a success of their work at the fall fair. Owing to a misunderstanding this means of expressing appreciation has been neglected until this late date.

the Austrians continues and that the Russians have gained important successes over the Austrian rear guard. Convoys of two army corps with 30 guns and ammunition and 5,000 prisoners are said to have been captured. The whole of the Austro-Russian border between Yuseff and Annopol is reported to be overrun with cossacks who are leading the Russian advance.

The Russian army now in Galicia will be left there to complete its work, for according to a Rome dispatch, an army of 900,000 Russians is marching into central Poland followed by another army of 2,000,000, while a third army also aggregating 2,000,000 strong is coming from more distant regions, and will reach the front in October.

There already are said to be a million Russians in Galicia, and a half million in East Prussia, while these numbers seem enormous, they are considered probably a fair estimate of what Russia will soon have available for war. It is said she will soon have 7,000,000 men on the move.

The official statement from the chief of the general staff, Petrograd, Russia, issued Saturday night, says that the Russians are bombarding the fortress of Prezmyl, whose artillery has opened fire. There is also a report that the Austrians have been repulsed, with heavy losses near Baranow and Ranichow in Galicia.

W. G. Liesemer's New Store

Another new building has been completed and the little brick city is gradually assuming a very modern appearance with its fine solid brick structures. The latest move is the W. G. Liesemer hardware store from their temporary quarters on Osler street to their new store on Railway Ave., opposite C. P. R. depot. This fine store has every modern convenience and also has a large workshop and warehouse at the rear, all built of solid brick.

Mr. Liesemer invites the public to visit his new store where they can secure everything they need in hardware, tinware, paints, oils, etc.

To The Public

The management of the Rosebud hotel, Didsbury, wish to announce that that the following ordinary rates are now in force at the new hotel for the public of Didsbury and district: board and room, per day \$1.50; board and room, per week \$8; single meals 35c; meal ticket \$6.50.

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Mr. Ed. McColm when visiting at Yuma, Alimosa, California, a year ago brought up some Mexican peas to try them out here. He planted the peas this year and tended them carefully and was successful in maturing some of them. The vine is very much like a wild pea vine only the leaves are a little larger, the pods only contain one very large pea but the number of pods on a vine make up for this. These peas are dried in Mexico where they are grown and are one of the staple products. The wonderful thing about this is that they should grow in a climate so different from their native habitat.

Sept. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, London, says he learns from an authentic source that eight German army corps have left France and Belgium for the Russian frontier.

Sept. 21.—Reports from Petrograd today say that the Russian pursuit of

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Few Jap Girls Unwed
According to the statistics of the last Japanese blue book, there are very few Japanese women who do not marry. The majority of Japanese girls marry at 21 years of age. The men usually marry at 26, but marriage at the age of 15 is not unknown, and 4,000 marriages at the age of 17 were registered in the case of men last year, while 7,000 girls of the age of 16 were married. The number of men who set up house for themselves at 30 years was 18,000. The decline in the figures after this is rapid; only 3,700 men and 1,600 women of the age of 40 married last year in Japan. Practically every Japanese man who does not join a Buddhist monastery marries. The old bachelor and the old maid are almost unknown in the land of the chrysanthemum.—Westminster Gazette.

Pain Flees Before it.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil as a sudorific of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

No Variety
The little girl was paying a call with her mother. The hostess, old-fashioned and child loving, offered the youthful guest a slice of bread and butter, which was declined with thanks.

"Why don't you want the nice bread and butter?" asked the lady, possessed of the belief that all children are hungry always.

"We have some at home just like it," said the child.

"On, I'm in such trouble! My little Willie's got lost!"

"Well, well, it'll be all right. Everybody in the neighborhood knows him."

"Oh, nobody'll know him today, because I've just washed him!"—Tit-Bits.

Divided Opinion
"Are you really going to marry Harry?"

"I don't know what to say. All the girls in my class have read his letters."

"Well?"

"Eighteen of them think him a dear, and nineteen say he's a dub."—Kansas City Journal.

Mother—And so my little man didn't cry when he fell down. That was brave.

Little Man—There wasn't anyone to hear!—Exchange.

Husband—Dr. B. said an alcohol sponge would do me good.

Wife—To which of your cronies did he refer?—New York Sun.

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TRAGIC LAUGHTER

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An accident, said to be the most extraordinary on record, occurred at some oil fields in the Baku district of Russia, on the borders of the Caspian Sea. One of the big "gusher" oil wells became choked, and, with a view of blowing it clear, a number of iron drums full of nitroglycerin were brought down by rail from Derbend and deposited overnight in a large shed which was used by the men as a sort of canteen.

The steward of this establishment, a Greek named Darios, opened one of the drums for some reason best known to himself and decanted a small quantity of the dangerous liquid into a long thin glass used for mixing vodka. This he placed on a shelf behind the bar. Shortly afterward there entered a workman named Borkovitch, who was famous for the boisterous hilarity of his manner and especially for his loud, resonant laughter.

The sight of nitroglycerin in a vodka tumbler so excited his hilarity that he gave vent to a series of stentorian guffaws. This set the half filled glass "ringing," and the treacherous contents immediately exploded.

The concussion sufficed, in its turn, to explode the rest of the stuff in the drums, entirely demolishing the shed and killing five persons, all who were in it at the time. The barman escaped through having gone down into the cellar just previously, whence he distinctly heard the laughter, followed by the musical "ringing" of the thin tumbler and the two explosions.—Pearson's Weekly.

Salt Water Fishing

The total value of salt water fish in first hands landed in Canada during the month of May, 1914, amounted to \$1,791,259, which is \$73,956 less than the total for May last year. The falling off is due largely to the fact that the Lunenburg banking fleet was prevented from getting to the Magdalen Islands for bait till much later than usual, and did not land any fish during May this year.

Spring herring was as abundant as ever, but as ice remained late on the coast and retarded fishing operations, the catch was considerably below that for May last year.

The total pack of canned lobsters on the Atlantic coast from the 15th of November to the end of May was 81,802 cases, while the total shipment in shell was 68,552 cwt. During the corresponding period in the preceding year the pack was 97,039 cases, and the shipment in shell 78,813 cwt.

The Catch of the Insurance Scheme
A woman wearing an anxious expression called at an insurance office one morning.

"I understand," she said, "that for five dollars I can insure my house for a thousand dollars in your company."

"Yes," replied the agent, "that is right. If your house burns down we pay you one thousand dollars."

"And," continued the woman anxiously, "do you make any inquiries as to the origin of the fire?"

"Certainly," was the prompt reply; "we make the most careful enquiries madam."

"Oh"—and she turned to leave the office—"I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

Master Humphrey's Clock

There has just come into the market the famous old relic which gave Charles Dickens the title of his story, "Master Humphrey's Clock."

It is a grandfather clock, inscribed with the name of the maker, William Humphreys of Barnard Castle, and the date, 1829, with a dial of brass and silvered metal, in a tall case of Dutch lacquer, with architectural top.

William Humphreys was the son of Thomas Humphreys, a watchmaker of Barnard Castle, whose shop was opposite the King's Head Inn, where Dickens spent six weeks in 1837 while studying the Dotheboys' portion of "Nicholas Nickleby."

The clock remained in possession of its maker until his death, when it was acquired by the father of the present owner.

Not many companions of Richard Brinsford Sheridan cared to engage the dramatist in an encounter of wit. The royal dukes in the following story were more courageous, but not more successful, than most of the playwright's friends.

Two royal dukes, friends of Sheridan, were walking in James street, when they happened to meet the dramatist.

"I say, Sherry," said one of the dukes, "we have just been discussing whether you are a greater fool or rogue. What is your opinion, my boy?"

Sheridan smiled, took each by an arm, and replied:

"Why, faith, your royal highnesses, I believe I am between both!"

One of Whistler's proofs, sold by Sotheby's in 1888—that of an early etching—brought a good price, not on its merits, but for this line by the artist, written on the margin: "Legs not by me, but a fatuous addition by a general practitioner. The 'legs' were by Dr. Seymour Haden, Whistler's eminent brother-in-law."

Hokus—Flubdub seems to have a wonderful opinion of his knowledge.

Hokus—I should say he has. Why, I have actually heard him attempt to argue with his son, who is in his freshman year at college.—Lippincott's.

Wanted—A Strong Navy?

One of the best stories which Lord Mersey, chairman of the Empress of Ireland Wreck Commission, tells about himself is that concerning an old lady's remarks on his appointment to the position of President of old lady. "Is he going to the Admiralty division?" "Dear me!" exclaimed the old lady. "Is he going to the Admiralty division? How very nice! I do trust he will see that we shall have a strong navy."

Apparently his lordship, like many other people, views with amazement the progress of the modern woman, and during the course of a speech which he made a short time ago he said: "Ladies have ceased to be what they were—the shadow of their husbands—and have become personalities, people whom we cannot ignore. * * * They have become more and more separated from the poor man. What they are becoming quite terrifies me. I am beginning to doubt whether I know women at all, and if I do not, what on earth am I doing sitting in the Divorce court?"

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rare at this time and often precious little life is lost after only a few hours' illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the louse feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Give Public Preference

Amendments have been made to the cold storage regulations passed last session, which are of considerable importance.

It is provided that owners of cold storage warehouses which are subsidized under the act must give the public preference in the use of refrigerated space.

It shall be a violation of the act if such space is refused on the plea of lack of space if such space is to be occupied by goods belonging to the owners of the warehouse.

Owners shall not contract or agree to give all the refrigerated space to one or more firms to the exclusion of the general public. A fine not exceeding \$50 is provided for violation of these regulations.

Distinguished or Extinguished

The brotherhood of the men who kill each other was never better exemplified than by the funeral honors paid at Alexandria and Cairo to the grenadiers of Napoleon's army whose remains were lately discovered at Sidi Gaber. British soldiers of the Twentieth Century presented arms to the forgotten French heroes of the Eighteenth, and followed them to the tomb with arms reversed!

These men fell fighting against Abercrombie, in the Battle of Aboukir. Here the Gloucestershire Regiment earned the title of "The Fore and Aft"—a name curiously misused by Mr. Kipling. They were attacked in front and rear by the French, and the rear-rank turned about and beat off the attack.

"Twenty-eight!" said the Colonel, as he saw the French approaching, "what devilish lucky fellows you are! Today you must be either distinguished or extinguished!" This chestnut is one which always bears repetition.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE, Hotel Keeper, St. Phillippe, Que.

Lady—Your reference says, among other things, that you are accustomed to cooking course dinners.

Miss Casey (indignantly)—Coarse dinners, is it? Sure mum, then it do be a mistake. I cooks very fine dinners.—Truth.

A Game of Surprises

The guests are requested to bring something wrapped up in paper, which they wish to get rid of.

The house prepares a duplicate of numbers, pinning one number on each parcel, as the guests pass by her. When she gives a signal, two persons having No. One pinned on their packages exchange them, those having No. Two, and so on, until all have exchanged or swapped. Then open their packages. Some may have received better things, while others may have a worse exchange.

"Why did you beat this man so terribly?" said the judge, indicating the bandaged figure of the plaintiff.

"I asked him why a horse had run away, your honor," explained the prisoner, "and he told me it was because the animal had lost his equine eyes."

"H'm," said the judge. "Discharged."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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How Oil Calms the Waves

An impression prevails that great quantities of oil are required to calm the sea, but Prof. Ray Lankester of England suggests that a pint of oil an hour will secure a zone of calm water around a ship sufficient for the safe launching of small boats. According to this authority, nine pints of oil are sufficient to calm square mile of water, and, incredible as it may appear, one drop will calm seven square feet. The oil spreads out over the surface of the sea in a film which has the almost unimaginable thickness of two-millionths of a millimeter, yet it holds in leash the mighty power of the ocean. When this film of oil spreads over the surface, the heaving-up action of the water, which results in the formation of ripples and then of waves, cannot take place. The thinner the film the greater is its effect in pulling down the crests of the waves and making a lower wave line, free from break.

That all leading nations are preparing to make the use of oil at sea compulsory is indicated by the London Board of Trade's statutory rules and orders regarding life-saving appliances on vessels. The rules now provide that, in all classes of foreign-going ships, lifeboats shall be equipped with one gallon of oil, and a vessel of approved pattern for distributing it in rough weather. The calming action of oil on the water has been mathematically demonstrated.

In nearly every instance where oil is used on the great lakes the captains let it drip through the waste pipes both forward and aft. Some of the masters claim excellent results from dripping oil through a short piece of deck hose run through the hawser pipes or chocks, forward. Many lake men think that these two methods are as efficient as the use of oil bags, and are much easier to put into operation. —Harold Waters, in Leslie's.

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To Save Rob Roy Birthplace

The birthplace of Rob Roy, the celebrated Highland freebooter, the place where he died, and his grave, have been saved by a decision of the house of lords denying the city of Glasgow a right to draw a water supply from Loch Voil and Loch Doine. If Glasgow's request had been necessary, since these lakes are a part of the eastern watershed, to raise the level of the lakes some 50 feet, which would have submerged the Rob Roy landmarks.

These sentimental considerations were laid before the house of lords in petition after petition, but the decision of that body, sitting in its judicial capacity, was not based upon any of these points. The ancient riparian regulations read that water from an eastern watershed shall not be diverted to western uses, and it was decided that Glasgow must forego its water supply for the prosaic reason that the city is on the wrong side of the watershed.

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In a speech in the senate on Hawaiian affairs, Senator Depew, of New York, told this story:

When Queen Liliuokalani was in England during the English queen's jubilee, she was received at Buckingham Palace. In the course of the remarks that passed between the two queens the one from the Sandwich Islands said that she had English blood in her veins.

"How so?" inquired Victoria. "My ancestors ate Captain Cook."

"You do not speak to him?"

"No," replied the scholarly girl.

"When I passed him I gave him the geological survey."

"The geological survey."

"Yes. What is commonly known as the stony stars."—Washington Star.

Finding a Stolen Child

Four years ago little Rosa Sisson was stolen from her home in Winfield, La., and all efforts to find her were unavailing. Recently Catherine Winters of Newcastle, Ind., disappeared and the newspapers printed her picture. The police of Middleport, O., thought they recognized her in a little girl who was there in company with a stranger, claiming to be her father. They arrested the man

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Of Interest to the Farmer

The prevailing high prices for hogs up to a week ago called out some pretty poor stuff and the farmers should consider that nothing will damage their markets so quickly as to flood it with poor stock. There is only one time to market stock, and that is when it will be graded "Extra Choice."

"Extra Choice" means nothing more than that the farmer has taken care of his stock, fed and cared for them in a way that they will stand up alongside of any competitors and take no points from them. These animals always have and always will draw buyers from all over the continent provided that their appearance is more general than exceptional and that they can be found at any time on the Calgary market. I was told of a farmer who boasted that in a shipment of hogs that he had sold he slipped in two piggy sows. He thought how smart he was but he didn't think of the effect that would have on the market. Such acts are not smart, they are foolish, because they help kill the market.

It is regretted that conditions have become so as to practically force some stock on the market at any price, and it is far more regrettable that steps have not been taken to help those farmers so situated as it will eventually damage the market and cause the Alberta farmers to lose the good name they hold for marketing excellent stock if it is continued. There is no excuse, however, for those farmers outside the afflicted areas to market their stock in poor shape.

The Idaho corn fed hog is a keen competitor of the Alberta hog, and it will keep us going to maintain our lead on him, but it is a fact that the Alberta hog stands well today, and by judgment and discretion, fair treatment and constant attention, there is no reason why we should step back for any competitor.

The good stock draws the buyers and competition, and consequently good prices, and after all that is what we are after. If each farmer truly recognized how much depends on the condition of his stock at the time of marketing, and the close relationship that this has to the prices paid, he would appreciate how much depends on this matter.

In Loving Memory of My Dear Beloved Husband, Alex. M. Ross

WHO DIED AT HIS HOME, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1912. AGE 49 YEARS.

A husband on earth he was sincere,
His heart was true and kind,
His memory will be forever dear
To me he left behind.

Little thought, when leaving mother
He would no more return,
That he in death, so soon would
sleep

And leave me here to mourn.

I often sit and think of him,
When I am all alone,
For memory is the only friend
That sleep can call its own.

In the grave yard, softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently move,
Lies the one loved most dearly
In his cold and silent grave.

Inserted by his sorrowing widow—

ANNIE M. ROSS

Fall Fair Prize Winners

(Continued from last week)

All names of prize winners appearing throughout the remainder of the prize list without addresses, either live in Didsbury or district.

SWINE

PUREBRED YORKSHIRE, Class XVI

Purebred boar, 1 yr. and over, 1st Amos Weber.

PUREBRED BERKSHIRE, Class XVII

Purebred boar, 1 yr. or over; purebred

boar, under 1 yr.; purebred sow, 1 yr.

or over; purebred sow, under 1 yr.; pure-

bred sow, with litter of pigs, 3 months

or under, 1st prize being taken in all this

class by W. Hardy.

PUREBRED POLAND CHINA, and any

other purebred variety, Class XIX

Poland China boar, under 1 yr., 1st

and 2nd Wm. Dageforde, Westcott. Pol-

and China sow, under 1 yr., 1st Otto

Klein. Duroc Jersey boar, over 1 yr.,

1st E. F. Sandbourne, Innisfail. Duroc

Jersey boar, under 1 yr., 1st Otto Klein,

2nd E. F. Sandbourne, Innisfail. Duroc

Jersey sow, under 1 yr., 1st E. F. Sand-

boune, Innisfail.

SHEEP—SHROPSHIRE, Class XXI

Ewe, any age, 1st John Manson Lamb,

1st Amos Weber.

POULTRY—Class XXII

Turkey Cock, 1st Tom Murphy, 2nd

G. H. Kent. Turkey Hen, 1st G. H.

Kent, 2nd Thomas Murphy. Gander, 1st

Chris Mack, 2nd G. H. Kent. Goose,

1st John Bellamy, 2nd G. H. Kent.

Drake, 1st James Hughes, Westcott, 2nd

G. H. Kent. Duck, 1st James Hughes,

Westcott, 2nd G. H. Kent.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS,

Class XXIII

Barred Plymouth Rock Cock, 1st J.

Hughes, Westcott, 2nd J. F. Moir, West-

cott. Barred Plymouth Rock Hen, 1st

and 2nd James Hughes, Westcott. Bar-

red Plymouth Rock Cockerel 1st and 2nd

James Hughes, Westcott. Barred Ply-

mouth Rock Pullet, 1st and 2nd James

Hughes, Westcott.

LEGHORNS, Class XXVII

Brown Leghorn Cock, 1st Dave Irwin,

Brown Leghorn Hen, 1st Dave Irwin.

WYANDOTTES, Class XXVIII

White Wyandotte Cock, 1st A. G. Howe

2nd J. Good. White Wyandotte Hen,

1st J. Good, 2nd A. G. Howe. White

Wyandotte Cockerel, 1st and 2nd A. G.

Howe. White Wyandotte Pullet, 1st and

2nd A. G. Howe.

RHODE ISLAND RED, Class XXIX

Rhode Island Red Cock, and Hen, 1st

E. A. Brubacher, as well as 1st and 2nd

for Cockerel.

ROOTS & VEGETABLES, Class XXXII

1-2 bus; red potatoes, 1st Mal. Shantz,

2nd Perron. 1-2 bus. white potatoes,

1st C. Bruels, 2nd Perron. 1-2 bus. field

turnips, 1st and 2nd A. G. Howe. Doz.

carrots, red shorthorn, 1st C. Bruels.

1-2 doz. carrots, red intermediate, 1st

Robt. Gibson, 2nd F. J. Moir, Westcott;

6 table beets, turnip, 1st and 2nd R.

Gibson. 6 table beets, long blood, 1st

Wm. Dageforde, Westcott, 2nd R. Gib-

son. 4 heads cabbage, 1st Perron, 2nd

C. Breul. 12 onions from sets, 1st J.

M. Allen, Westcott. 12 onions from

seed, 1st Wm. Dageforde, Westcott. 6

parsnips, 1st C. Bruels, 2nd F. J. Moir,

Westcott. Winter radishes, 1st Wm.

Dageforde, Westcott, 2nd Mrs. Bert

Pross, Lone Pine. 6 cucumbers, 1st and

2nd A. G. Howe. 2 heads cauliflower,

1st Mrs. P. R. Reed, 2nd Mrs. H. E.

Weber. 2 bunches parsley, 1st Mrs. H.

E. Weber, 2nd Wm. Dageforde, West-

cott. J. R. Shaw's Special, \$2.50 Wm.

Dageforde, Westcott, \$2.50 C. Bruels.

BUTTER, Class XXXIII

Packed butter, in tub, 10 lbs. or over,

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Microbes in Your Scalp

Authorities say that a microbe causes baldness. If you are losing hair try our remedy at our risk.

Professor Unna, of Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the great French Dermatologist, claim that a microbe causes baldness, and their theory has been verified by eminent scientists. This microbe destroys the hair follicles, in time causing the scalp pores to close and the scalp to become shiny. Then, it is believed, nothing will revive the growth. If treated before this occurs, baldness may be overcome.

We know of nothing that has given such universal satisfaction in treating the scalp and hair as Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It has been designed after long study to overcome the cause of falling hair as discovered by Prof. Unna. Dr. Sabouraud and other scalp and hair specialists,

The Talisman

By L. T. Meade

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

"Oh, sister! If you write, she will leave us, and I have never been so happy in my life! I don't mind a bit now, how long you stay out; I can even scold her and she isn't angry; and she reads to me so beautifully! She must have been very well taught. She is a thorough lady; and as to her ever having done anything wrong—Sister, you won't write! You won't!"

"I will write," said Miss Lavinia. "I am going to write now; and if you are wise you'll say nothing to Barbara—Miss Chance—about it until I hear from the Dean, then we'll know where we are."

"If I told her, she would leave me—she would leave this house. I know she would."

"Then she must have a very bad secret to conceal," said Miss Lavinia, "and the sooner I know it, the better."

Accordingly, the woman sat down and wrote as follows:

"My Dear Dean,—It is many years, since we met, and I am writing to you now on behalf of a little girl who is, I discover, a cousin of yours; her name is Barbara Chance. She has come here and we have engaged her as companion to Octavia. Octavia's blindness and deafness are increasing; she becomes more and more unendurable, and it is the greatest relief to me to have this girl to be with my sister. She lives in the same house; for our landlady has taken a fancy to her, and with what we pay—and a very handsome sum it is—she is able to afford to live with Mrs. Russell, our landlady. Will you kindly reply to this, and tell us what you know of Barbara Chance? Who was her father, or who is her father—where did she live; what became of her. Do you know anything against her? You understand, cousin, that although we are poor, very poor, we are eminently respectable, and to have a girl with my dear sister, who, trying as she is, is the soul of honor, to have a girl who has a flaw—even the slightest flaw in her character—is unendurable. I cannot possibly permit it for a single moment. I therefore write to you and ask you to reply to me in private. The girl asked me—asked us both—not to write to you, which seemed very, very strange. Octavia, like the goose she is, immediately promised, being taken by the quiet, ladylike voice and manner of the girl, but I was careful and held my tongue. Please reply to this as soon as possible.

"Yours sincere old friend,
Lavinia Henslowe."

This letter was written, but was not shown to Miss Octavia, and was posted before little Barbara came back from a happy Sunday with Miss Lavinia. These Sundays were her very brightest days; she loved them beyond all others. She could talk of old times with Miss Lavinia, for Miss Lavinia would never repeat, and Miss Lavinia was so thankful that her "darling"—as she called Barbara—was in a safe and suitable situation, that she gave up the idea of giving her lessons in teaching.

"For reading to a nice old lady is far better, is it not?" she said to the

HEAD GOT BALD IN PLACES

Very Itchy, When Brushed, Dandruff All Over. Hair Came Out in Great Bunches. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured Head in Three Weeks.

15 Hallam St., Toronto, Ont.—"About two years ago the dandruff began. My head got worse and scales formed on it which made it bald in places. It was very itchy and gave me a tendency to scratch it which made it worse. I always had to wear my hat whether in the house at work or out. Whenever I brushed my hair it sent the dandruff all over. The hair came out in great bunches until I was nearly bald and when it was at its worst it came out roots and all."

"I tried—which made it worse than before. I tried several things after that but they were no good. After nine months like this I had hardly any hair left when one day I happened to see the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I straightway sent for a sample. After first washing with the Cuticura Soap I applied some Cuticura Ointment and I could feel a great relief. After finishing the sample I went and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three weeks they had cured my head." (Signed) B. Horn, May 16, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. A single set is often sufficient. Sold everywhere. For liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potow Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.



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girl.

"Yes, I am sure it is," said Barbara. For Barbara had never even whispered that Miss Octavia was unkind to her—she had never told anyone that she snapped at her and complained if she was a minute late in going to her; that she worked her very, very hard; that she did all in her power to annoy her; that Miss Lavinia, especially, made her life most uncomfortable. But these things Barbara did not speak of, and Miss Lavinia was under the impression that the girl was living a life of gold.

The letter, however, was posted, and on the following Monday morning Miss Octavia asked Miss Lavinia if she had really carried out her intention.

"I have, and the Dean must have received the letter by now," said Miss Lavinia. "We shall have the reply tomorrow morning."

"Oh! Sister, I feel so troubled about it!"

"That's just like you, Octavia. Now, do nothing. Everything will come all right. If we plunge into her secret, and if we find it is not harmful one, nothing will happen. Do not, on any account, tell her that I have written is what I 'ez of you."

"I will not! I dare not! I could not live without her now; she makes my life so happy, and do you know, of late—I haven't told you before, sister—she has taken me every day for a little walk before our reading—I mean every fine day—and I have been ever so much better in consequence. You never did that, sister. You said you couldn't stand my slow ways and my blindness. Yes, she's a dear little thing, and does not mind. We go into St. James' Park most days."

"I trust you won't catch cold, that's all," said Miss Lavinia. "But don't torment me now; keep your own counsel, don't breathe a word to the child. I will tell you what our friend, Dean Chance, says, when I hear from him."

On Tuesday morning, Miss Lavinia received a letter from Dean Chance, which was short and to the point:

"My Dear Miss Lavinia,—I am glad to hear from you again and to receive information, both with regard to yourself and your sister Octavia. I am sorry poor Octavia is in bad health, but I am glad she has got a nice companion in Barbara Chance. I knew her father exceedingly well; he was my cousin and greatest friend; I cannot possibly understand why the girl needs to earn her living, for I know he insured his life for at least two thousand pounds for her. In addition she had some little money, which she inherited from her mother. I will, however, consult the lawyers, Messrs. Parkes and Sunnyside, and let you know if there is anything to conceal, but I cannot think that there is. The child has always been a sweet child; I am sorry that she is obliged to earn her bread. Of course, she belongs to perfect gentry, both on her father's and mother's side."

"I am, dear Lavinia, your sincere friend,

"James Chance."

Miss Lavinia could not get much out of this letter. She told Miss Octavia, however, that it was quite satisfactory, and that she was, on no account, to breathe one single word with regard to it to Barbara.

"I am glad, of course," she said, "for I cannot be too particular with regard to the person who is so much with my sister. The Dean's letter perfectly satisfies me, and we will treat the child with every consideration. She evidently is not so poor as we thought; but perhaps she is of a saving turn of mind and wishes to put up against a rainy day. If so, I respect her all the more for so doing, and shall treat her accordingly."

Meanwhile Dean Chance, having sent off his letter, sat for some time in a puzzled attitude in his luxuriously fitted-up study in the cathedral town of Exham. He had been Dean of Exham Cathedral for long years. He was a man of about sixty years of age; tall, with white hair, and a most dignified presence. He had been present when the Rector was buried, and had seen little Barbara in her bitter grief. He had said a few words to her on that occasion; but when he wrote to find out where she was, he was told that she had left her home suddenly, and that nobody knew anything about her. "How strange that she should have become reader to poor Octavia Henslowe!" he said to himself; "a disagreeable, poor woman, very. But Barbara is so sweet that she would make anyone love her," thought the Dean. "Well, I'll go to the lawyers and tell them that I have found her address at last."

Accordingly he went up to London, and was shown into the offices of Messrs. Parkes and Sunnyside. By this time they had given up their search for Barbara in despair; they were amazed, therefore, when their old friend, Dean Chance, entered the room. Mr. Parkes was the first to greet him.

"No news, my dear sir," said the lawyer. "The girl has managed to hide herself as absolutely and completely as though she didn't exist. I must confess I feel anxious about her—so young, so pretty. She hasn't even taken any of her clothes with her."

"And you know the reason why she has left?"

"I am afraid I do."

"Can you tell me?"

"That I cannot do."

"Is it a good reason, or a wrong reason?"

"It is a very terrible reason, but it has nothing to do with Barbara."

"Well, I can, at last, tell you where Barbara is," said Dean Chance.

"You can!" exclaimed Mr. Parkes. "You can!" He jumped to his feet in his excitement. "Let me call Sunnyside. This is news indeed."

"I have got information about the

child in the most remarkable way," said Dean Chance, when Sunnyside and he had shaken hands. "She has gone to a house in Vauxhall Bridge Road, where two old friends of mine—at least one of them would be rather angry at being called old—live. They are respectable gentlewomen and have lived in that house for about two years. One of them, the younger one, wrote to me, asking if I could give her any particulars with regard to Barbara, who is at present a companion to her sister, Octavia, who, I grieve to say, appears to be afflicted with both blindness and deafness. Now, what is to be done?"

"Done! Done!" said Parkes. "Everything. We must get at once and see Barbara Chance. Her sudden disappearance has caused us agony. You have, indeed, brought us good news. We cannot be grateful enough to you."

"But what has happened to the child?" said the Dean, who, it must be owned, was full of intense curiosity. "Why should she hide herself from her friends? And I happen to know—you'll forgive me, sirs—that she was left tolerably well off, not rich by any means, but with enough to live upon, by her poor father. Why has she disappeared and gone to live in a disagreeable part of London like Vauxhall Bridge Road?"

(To be Continued)

CANADA'S BANKING SYSTEM SHOWS UP WELL IN CRISIS

Government Behind the Banks in Effectve Preparations to Meet All Demands

The financial strain of threatened and actual war, which has been so severely felt in other countries, is being admirably met in Canada.

At a conference early this week between the Finance Minister and representatives of the Canadian Bankers' Association, the whole situation was carefully considered, and effective arrangements made to meet any unusual demands on the Canadian currency and banking system.

The provision of most importance to the general public is the announcement of the Minister of Finance authorizing payments in Bank Notes instead of in gold or Dominion Notes.

In other words, the public may continue the usual custom of paying money in "bills" as we call them, of \$5, \$10, \$20 or other denominations, issued by our Chartered Banks, as well as in bills issued by the Canadian Government. Tradesmen, transportation companies and all public offices will continue to accept these bills, as they have always done, and so far as our currency is concerned the war will have no effect.

The government's readiness to give the Banks any support they may require coupled with their own exceptionally strong position in reserves of ready cash, should allay any uneasiness which might be felt by depositors. In times of war, as in times of peace, the safest place for private savings is undoubtedly in the hands of our Banks.

How Flowers Are Fertilized

In order that fruit may come on our fruit trees and bushes, it is necessary that the blossoms be fertilized, and this is carried out either by insects, such as bees, flying to one flower, getting dusted with the pollen, and then flying to another, where the pollen is rubbed off, or by the wind, which blows the pollen from one blossom to another, or blows the various flowers together. In greenhouses, however, where some of the choicer fruits, such as peaches, are grown, this natural fertilization is impossible; there are probably neither bees for wind under the glass. In order that the fertilization may be affected, the gardener takes either a camelhair brush, or, for the blossoms that are out of each reach, rabbit's fluffy tail to the end of a stick. With this the pollen is collected from one flower and dusted off on to another very effectively, and without injury to the blossom.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The enthusiastic angler was telling some friends about a proposed fishing trip to a lake in Colorado which he had in contemplation.

"Are there any trout out there?" asked one friend.

"Thousands of 'em!" replied the angler.

"Will they bite easily?" asked another friend.

"Will they? Why, they're absolutely vicious. A man has to hide behind a tree to bait a hook."

A Missouri farmer whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but who had been repeatedly turned down, said:

"Well, it's hard luck, but Joe has missed that civil service again. It looks like they just won't have him."

"What was the trouble?"

"Oh, he was short on spelling and geography and missed a good deal of arithmetic."

"What's he going to do about it?"

"I dunno," said the farmer. "Times is mighty hard, an' I reckon he'll have to go back to teachin' school for a livin'."

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Has that young man given you any encouragement?" asked the mother.

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Tallest Flagpole and Largest Flag

The tallest single-piece wooden flagpole ever erected has been placed in the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds at San Francisco. It is trimmed in the shape of a hexagon, from the trunk of Douglas fir tree, 240 feet in height, cut in Oregon. The pole is 4 feet in diameter at the base, 15 inches at the top, and weighs 35 tons. When erected it was imbedded in a reinforced concrete foundation, and anchored solidly. After the cement had set, all of the guy cables were removed, leaving the great shaft without a bracing other than its base. Three large derricks were used in lifting it into place. A spiked ball, weighing 620 pounds, and measuring 10 feet over all, was placed at the apex. When the exposition is opened the pole will fly a 46-foot American flag.

This exposition flag, however, is almost minute compared with the flag, 150 feet long and 75 feet wide, which headed a procession of nearly 5,000 persons at the flag day exercises at St. Louis. It was borne by 250 men and boys through the principal streets of the city. In order to keep the flag from dragging as it was being carried, boy scouts took their places beneath the banner and supported its weight on props. At Jefferson Memorial the flag was hoisted, more than covering the east half of the north side of the building. It has been suggested that this flag be sent to San Francisco to be hoisted on the exposition flagstaff on "Missouri Day."

Bagpipes Under Other Names

Bagpipes are among the oldest of musical instruments, for in slightly different forms they were known to the Chinese, Assyrians, Greeks and Romans, centuries before Christ. They figure upon a coin of Nero. In modern times no country can claim a monopoly of the instrument, for the Breton "bagnon," the German "sackpfeife" and the French "cornemuse" are all bagpipes under another name.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Consumption.

The Sea-Horse Family

Visitors to the Children's museum, Brooklyn, have recently been entertained by the graceful movements of some sea-horses swimming in a salt water aquarium. They are fish, but they look like knights of the chessboard attached as heads to coiled-up worms.

Their horse-like heads end in a mouth like the end of a pipe. The sea-horse watches a tiny shrimp until this comes near its mouth; then, with a sudden darting motion, accompanied by a distinct click, it expands the mouth-tube, placing it over the shrimp, which is quickly drawn in on the current of the water produced by the suction of the mouth.

"No other fish," writes Miss Anna B. Gallup, in the Museum News, "has the strange prehensile tail, but for the sea-horse this organ seems to be necessary most of the time. When the aquarium does not contain any weeds or other objects for the sea-horse to grasp, two or more animals will lock their tails, and swim about as though at play."

"The male fish takes all the care of the young. The female puts the eggs into his pouch, or pocket, situated near the base of the tail. Here the eggs hatch and the young develop until able to take care of themselves, when the male expels them from the pouch."

Meeting Mrs. Spider

In "Insect Biographies With Pen and Camera" the author pictures the plight of the unlucky fly who has entered Mrs. Spider's parlor:

It is struggling to escape from the unexpected net which in some mysterious manner has suddenly enveloped it when a creature of terrible aspect hastily rushes out upon it. Eight head-like eyes glare wildly upon the terrified fly. A large, hairy and bristly finger-like palpus on each side of this appalling face waves and flourishes with angry menace in the air, apparently quivering with malignant glee. Then one of those combed and clawed feet is stretched toward the hapless prisoner, and the threads that hold the fly are suddenly tightened up as the monster pulls them together. Then the spinners eject a shower of silken strands over the fly, and it is spun round and round on the threads that hold it until at last it is securely enveloped, still active, in silken bonds.

WHEN SKIPPERS MEET WITH BAD MISFORTUNE

FATES THAT BREAK CAPTAINS WHO LOSE THEIR SHIPS

Many a Capable Officer Loses His Chance of Ever Securing Another Commission Should His Vessel Go Down—His Reputation as a Navigator is Lost.

In nine cases out of ten the captain who loses his ship is a broken man. Unless it is proved at the subsequent inquiry that the disaster was brought about by circumstances over which he had no control and that he did all in his power to minimize it, he will almost certainly lose his job.

Occasionally a skipper shows such resource in his time of trial, and is so highly commended by the court, that the owners of the ship retain his services, but, as a rule, he knows he must look out for other employment.

If his certificate is suspended, even for a short time, his case is indeed a hard one, because he is unlikely to obtain command of a ship again—at least, not in this country, says London Answers.

Some years ago a fine ship was piled up on one of the most dangerous coasts in the world. It was her maiden voyage, and she had a number of passengers on board, but, thanks to the skill of the captain, everyone was safely landed.

At the usual official inquiry the captain was highly commended, but on some technical point his certificate was suspended for a month. Regarded as, perhaps, the finest officer in the fleet, his career was at an end, and, after months of seeking work, he obtained the post of harbormaster in a small port in South America.

That is the fate of many a capable officer. Very occasionally some shore post may be given to a very old and clever officer who has lost his vessel, but as a rule he has to be content with the command of some small coasting ship. Unfortunate British officers will be found commanding a half-caste crew on the ocean byways of the world, or perhaps they obtain a post as skipper of a tug in a big foreign port where British influence is all powerful.

He who gets a position as harbormaster must reckon himself particularly lucky; or be the fortunate possessor of influence. He can never hope to reach the plums of the service, again, for he would not be employed as first or second officer, except in some small ship.

Sometimes a skipper has saved up a little money, which he invests in a sailing coaster, but profits are small, and the dangers many, and it is not easy for a new man to pick up cargo, while the underwriters might have something to say.

On very rare occasions a captain who has come into close touch with passengers or merchants whose cargo he has carried has so impressed them with his ability that when misfortune came they offered him a berth. Such cases have been heard of, and a sailor friend once told the writer of one he knew.

In the navy it is the same, and more than one promising career has been nipped in the bud. The captain of the Montagu, lost on Lundy Island, was considered an exceptionally smart man, but he was lost to the navy, and joined the staff of one of the big ship-building firms.

A naval officer has a pull over the mercantile man in this respect; he probably knows so much that some engineering or armament firm will be glad of his services, unless his incapacity has been proved beyond doubt.

Another officer of the same battle-ships was equally fortunate. Spending several weeks or months over the work of attempted salvage, he gained much experience in this side of marine work, and subsequently joined a salvage company. The writer believes he was afterwards actually engaged in salvage work for the navy, although indirectly, through his company.

The fate of the mate who is in charge at times of disaster is always bad. A year or two ago a second officer shot himself from worry as a result of a collision, although, at the inquiry held afterwards, he was held entirely free from blame.

What Makes Your Farm Pay?

Ask a business man in the city what particular line of his stock gives him his best returns, and he can tell you without hesitation. Upon this hangs his chance of success. Farming is a business of many parts, but few farmers have any correct idea of just what portion of their mixed operations pays them best. The modern method of profitable farming is not all work on the fields, but considerable "head work" is made to count in final reckoning. To use the head to best advantage it is necessary first to find out what is wrong and what is right with the farm operations. There is only one real way to do this, and that is by figures. Figures talk in farming, and the quicker more of our farmers get busy and by a simple method of bookkeeping find out for themselves what makes the old farm pay its way and what keeps it from paying more, the better for all.—Farmer's Advocate.

Horseflesh Sold as Beef

The civic health authorities recently admitted that there are large quantities of horseflesh being sold as sausages and beef in Montreal.

Steps are being taken to prevent it, although medical men are not in agreement as to its demerits as food.

WHERE NERVE COUNTS

An Exciting Incident of an Elephant Hunt in Africa

"We had just stopped by a tree that had been pulled down," says Capt. C. H. Stigand, in "Hunting the Elephant in Africa," and we were feeling the leaves that had dropped to see how dry they were. I had determined to abandon the hunt. At that moment one of the men who had gone forward a little whistled, and immediately everyone got out of the way. The elephants were returning on their tracks. A young bull was leading, behind him I could see the ears of another.

"I did not want to shoot the young bull, so I got behind a tree as he came trotting up, but he pulled up ten yards from my tree and turned on me. The only thing to do was to shoot him, so I reluctantly fired at his head. I went up to him, but he was not dead, and tried to get up again. I put another shot in his forehead, but it did not reach the brain, and the next moment it was I who was being chased.

"I dodged sharply to my right, thinking that the elephant would pass, and I would get a side shot as he went by; but I tripped over a fallen tree and went sprawling. I dropped my rifle, and just managed to seize it by the muzzle as the bull was about to tread on it. I then dived head foremost into the branches of the fallen tree.

"I made a frantic effort to crawl through, but a stout branch resisted my progress, and at the same moment the bull charged in after me. The impetus he gave me bent aside the stubborn branch, and the next moment I found myself on the other side, while the elephant was stamping the ground five yards from where I stood, evidently under the impression that I was on the ground under his feet.

"I quickly turned round and discharged my rifle into him. It was the last cartridge in the magazine. The rifle was taken out of my hands, and I found Matola, my gun bearer, who had counted the shots, standing beside me, and offering the second rifle as a waiter might serve a dish. By some oversight the second rifle had not been loaded, and I had given strict orders that none of my men were ever to load or unload my rifles. Being a good soldier, Matola had not disobeyed this order even under these extreme circumstances, but had gone as near to loading it as he could. The breach was open, and he was holding the clip in position with his thumb just over the magazine. All I had to do was to press it down, as I took hold of the rifle, and I was ready to fire. The elephant was turning round, and I shot him in the brain.

"The story has taken a long time to tell, but of course it all happened in a moment. I think, as an example of a combination of pluck, discipline and presence of mind in an emergency, the behavior of Private Matola would be difficult to beat."

LINOEUM'S STORY

Many Countries Supply the Ingred- ents From Which It Is Made

You know that the linoleum you walk over each day represents products from all the continents?

We will begin with cork, which largely comes from North Africa. Here the bark is stripped from the trunk, and larger branches of the cork tree when they attain the age of 25 years.

The cork is conveyed from the forest to the nearest boiling station to be boiled in huge vats until the rough, woody part can be scraped off and the bark rendered pliable. It is next shipped to Spain, and trimmed there into a dozen grades or more, rebaled and sent to linoleum factories.

Linseed oil, from which linoleum derives its name, is obtained from flax seed largely grown in Russia and the Argentine. The flax is similarly thrashed to wheat when the crop is ripe. The seed is sent to an oil-crushing centre, cleansed, and the oil extracted by means of crushing the seed between corrugated steel rollers. Then it is filtered, tanked and sent to the linoleum factories.

Burlap, which acts as a cohesive linoleum, is derived from jute, in India. Packed in bales, it is shipped to Dundee, Scotland, to be further treated into burlap, and then to the factories for the purpose of backing the linoleum.

Australia is one of the countries which supply pigments for the coloring of linoleum.

Sir Robert's Favorite

Sir Robert Laird Borden, during his long association with the legal and judicial fraternity at the bar of Nova Scotia, accumulated a fund of stories of lawyers and their clients. The prime minister is fond of one in particular, which deals with an old and frequently arrested offender, who was making one of his erstwhile appearances in the prisoner's dock. The judge had assigned to his defense a young and ambitious but inexperienced lawyer. Before passing sentence the cadi asked the prisoner whether he wished to say anything.

"Nothing, my lord," was the startling response, "except to bespeak the clemency of the court for my lawyer."

An Exciting Ride

An English racing automobile at Brooklands burst a tire while running 119 miles an hour, skidded sideways eighty yards, looped three loops backwards and brought up in plowed ground just off the track with all hands safe.

INSTITUTION THAT GIVES AID TO UNFORTUNATES

WHERE THE PENNILESS MAN IS GIVEN A HELPING HAND

A Haven of Shelter for the Deserving, Man Who Desires Work, but Who Can Not Afford to Pay for Food, is Provided by Chicago Man.

"A Ladder for the Down and Out." That is what a building in Chicago is often called, although it is actually named the Rufus F. Dawes Hotel, after the man to whom its erection is due. It was founded to carry out the desire of Mr. Dawes' deceased son to give men who are "down and out" a lift. He had spoken of the need of an institution that should give a helping hand to the man who earnestly desired work, but who could not afford to pay for food and shelter while seeking it.

The building is the father's memorial to his son. It cost \$100,000 to build it, and on the opening night three hundred down-and-outs strayed in from a snowstorm that raged outside. Some of them sat down before the broad open fireplace in the spacious lobby, which soon assumed the appearance of a clubroom. Others, who had a few coppers, bought strings of tickets, which entitled the holder to soup at two cents, coffee, at the same price, rolls and doughnuts at a cent each, and pie for three cents.

The men were desired to use the bathrooms, and then each man received a night shirt and a pair of bath slippers, and was shown to his sleeping quarters.

The charge for beds is five cents. They are in dormitories that are equipped with an exhaust fan system of ventilation. Each bed has two sheets, a pillow slip and a blanket. For those who prefer to be alone, there are ninety-five "cubicle" rooms on the third floor. These rooms are rented for ten cents a night.

The hotel is not intended to provide permanent lodgings. Men are accommodated while they are looking for work, but the professional idler will not be welcome. The managers of the hotel endeavor, without charge, to find employment for men in hard luck. The institution is not endowed, and is not expected to be self-supporting. The founder will look out for the deficits.

WAS FIRST WOMAN PHYSICIAN

Fraulien Von Siebold Obtained Degree 100 Years Ago

Feminists should celebrate this year as the centenary of the first woman doctor, says the Frankfurter (Germany) Zeitung. It was in June, 1814, that a Fraulien von Siebold, after studying at Goettingen and Darmstadt, obtained her degree and passed the state examination in medicine and surgery.

In a short time her fame spread throughout the land, and in 1817 the University of Giessen conferred upon her the degree of doctor, honoris causa.

The next year she was called to assist the Duchess Louise of Cobourg-Gotha, at the birth of her first son, Duke Ernest II. Fraulien von Siebold afterwards married Staff Surgeon Heidrenreich. She died in 1859.

This, the German paper says, disposed of the claim that the first female physician was an English woman, Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in 1849, at Geneva, N.Y. She died a few years ago at Hastings, England, aged 90.

Business is Business

Rev. Dr. Aked has always been known to be very outspoken, and has often been in trouble through expressing his opinions. Not very long ago he shocked many people by declaring that there was such a thing as too much zeal in religious matters.

"Neither with the heathen nor with our own people," he said, "does it do to advocate religion on mercenary grounds. For instance, I know a manufacturer who last Easter told all his hands that he would pay them if they went to church. The hands all agreed, and a fine show they made. The manufacturer, scanning their ranks from his new, swelled with joy and pride. But after the service one of the foremen approached him. 'Excuse me, sir,' he said, 'but the fellows want me to ask you if they come to church again to-night do they get overtime?'

Army and Navy of Latin America

The combined army and navy strength of the Latin American republics is: Army, including total available strength, 3,560,000; navy, including all kinds of craft, eighty-four vessels, with personnel of 27,000 officers and men. Of this naval strength all that amounts to anything are the nine modern (but not first class) battleships—Argentina three, Brazil three and Chile three. Mexico has practically no navy. The total possible war strength of the United States is probably around 15,000,000.—New York American.

Will Lecture in India

Leave of absence, in order that he may conduct a course of lectures in Lahore, India, has been granted to Prof. James Mavor, of Toronto University, by the board of governors of the university. Prof. Mavor is at present touring in the western provinces, and will proceed to the Orient early this fall. The professor is famous as the author of monumental work on the study of Russian economics; a subject which has engaged his attention for many years.

LIGHTNING CALCULATORS

A Mathematical Marvel Has Been Found in a Madras Office

There is at the present time studying at Cambridge one of the most wonderful mathematicians the world has ever seen—a young Hindu, Mr. S. Ramanujan by name—whose work, although he is only twenty-six years of age, has excited the admiration of all mathematical experts. Perhaps the most extraordinary thing about Ramanujan is that, as a mathematician, he is quite untaught. Until a year ago he was a clerk in the employment of the Port Trust of Madras.

But in spite of this, he has, to quote Mr. Hardy, Fellow of Trinity, who has taken a great interest in Ramanujan, "discovered for himself a great number of things which the leading mathematicians of the last hundred years had added to the knowledge of schoolmen, although he was quite ignorant of their work and accomplishments. Indeed, his mathematical education is rather a mystery, and the first I knew of him was about fifteen months ago when he wrote to me explaining who he was, and sent a large number of remarkable mathematical theorems which he had proved."

This is the second mathematical genius produced by India in the last three years. At the end of 1912 the members of the Royal Asiatic Society held a specially-convened meeting at Colombo, when they were astounded by the arithmetical powers of a Tamil boy, Arumogam. A complicated series of sums had been prepared to test the boy's powers, each of which he answered within a few seconds. One sum was: "A cheety gave as a treat to 173 persons a bushel of rice each. Each bushel contained 3,431.272 grains, and the cheety stipulated that 17 per cent. should be given to the temple. How many grains did the temple get?" Within three seconds came the answer (which had to be translated), 100,913,709 with fifty-two as the fraction over.

Among other questions were the following:

"Add together 8,596,713,826 and 96,268,593.

"Multiply 45,589 by 864,726.

"Find the fifth root of 69,343,957.

"What weight of water is there in a room flooded 2 feet deep, the room being 18 feet 9 inches by 13 feet 4 inches, and a cubic foot of water weighing 62½ pounds?"

To all of them Arumogam gave the correct answers within a few seconds.

Undoubtedly one of the most wonderful lightning calculators was Geo. Bidder, the well known engineer, who died in 1873. Bidder, who with George Stephenson was one of the earliest to recognize the value of the electric telegraph, first went to school at Camberwell, and afterwards attended classes at Edinburgh University. And even as a boy of ten he could answer such questions as, "How many drops would there be in a pipe of wine containing 126 gallons, supposing that each gallon consisted of 221 cubic inches, and each cubic inch contained 4,685 drops?"

It was a favorite pastime of boys and masters to concoct the most difficult arithmetical problems to test Bidder's powers of calculation, and these he invariably solved correctly within a few seconds, apparently without effort.

Venom as Antidote

Extracting venom from snakes for the purpose of making an antidote for the poison is being carried on at Parc Laboratory, Bombay. The poison is sent up to Kasauli, where it is injected in small quantities into horses and in course of time a certain amount of blood is drawn off. The blood corpuscles are separated from the serum and the latter is an antidote or antivenine as it is called. Several lives have been saved in Bombay by means of this antidote. A watchman at Cumballa Hill was recently bitten and though in a state of collapse and paralysis when the injection was made, he recovered entirely in twenty minutes. In another case a few days ago a Mall was bitten by a poisonous snake, but recovered after treatment. At the laboratory there is now enough of venom to supply all the demands India is likely to make, and it is now being sent to Germany and America. Cobra venom being very useful in experiments connected with the blood.

DANCING IN OLD DAYS

Never as Popular as It is at Present Time

Dancing in the woods was the old manner in the classic times, and mythology tells of the worship thus paid by the pagans to the gods. The poets sang of it. The priests of Mars were the principal dancers in the sacred rites to that deity. There was also the religious dancing attested to in the Old Testament, as where David danced before the ark to express his joy and that of his people, and there were the dances of the Druids round the altars and the mysterious stones.

Never, perhaps, in the history of the world, was dancing more popular than it is today—not even in the pleasant times when in England, Ireland and France the people danced on the green. Oliver Goldsmith, travelling on foot, paid his way by playing for the dancers on his flute.

Smoking and Drinking Less

The decrease in the consumption of liquor and tobacco by Canadians continues.

During the month of June the inland revenue of the Dominion was \$1,715,007.

During June, 1913, that revenue was \$1,785,290.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAY JOIN CONFEDERATION

ISLANDERS NOW TALK OF UNION WITH CANADA

The Wonderful Progress Made by Newfoundland During the Past Fifty Years—Has Built up an Enormous Fishing Industry.

For the first time in twenty years the Newfoundland newspapers and a goodly number of the people of the country are discussing the prospect of the colony combining with the Dominion of Canada as a really serious political issue in the island.

Although the question has figured in various election campaigns and each political party has tried to fasten on the other the odium of being pro-union, the charges and counter-charges made and in some cases supported by seemingly irrefutable evidence that plans for selling the country were on foot, the situation was never regarded by the really thinking people as it is at present, when one of the leading daily

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poles and pegs..... \$18.25

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Winchester repeater, 12 gauge
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box of 25..... 85c
Dominion Sovereign, 12 gauge
box of 25..... 75c
10 gauge box of 25..... 85c

Good assortment of

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Further, we will meet any prices quoted by any milliner in Alberta

We have just received a line of—

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We pass the discount on to the customer.

We are also carrying a line of

LADIES WINTER UNDERWEAR (Combination Suits)

Call and see us anyway, it will pay you

Mrs. J. C. STEVENS

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Fall Fair Prize Winners

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1st E. A. Brubacher, 2nd J. W. Allen,
Westcott. Two lb. prints of butter, 1st
J. M. Allen, Westcott, 2nd A. W. Axtell.
Butter, in fancy shape, for table, 1st A.
W. Axtell, 2nd Emily Moyle. Home-
made cheese, 1st Mrs. Dan Dippel. P.
R. Reed Special, Mrs. Jas. Shields.

BREAD, CAKES, Etc., Class XXXIV
Loaf white bread, any flour, 1st Mrs.
A. G. Studer, 2nd Jas. Shields. Loaf
brown bread, any flour, 1st Jas. Hughes,
Westcott, 2nd Mrs. J. F. Bailey, Wester-
dale. Loaf bread, by bachelor, 1st J.
F. Moir, Westcott, 2nd W. R. Bolander,
Carstairs. Coffee cake, 1st Mrs. H. E.
Weber, 2nd Mrs. Geo. Liesemer. Dozen
buns, 1st Jas. Hughes, Westcott, 2nd
Mrs. Bert Pross, Lone Pine. Apple pie,
1st Mrs. H. E. Weber, 2nd Mrs. Fred
Moyle. Plain cookies, 1st Mrs. Jas.
Hughes, Westcott, 2nd Mrs. W. Hardy.
Fruit cake, 1st Mrs. Jas. Shields, 2nd
Mrs. W. Hardy. Sponge cake, 1st Miss
E. Law, 2nd Mrs. F. Moyle. Fancy
layer cake, 1st Mrs. L. McInnes, 2nd
Mrs. Geo. Liesemer. Homemade candy
1st Mrs. H. E. Weber. W. G. Liesemer
Special, Jas. Hughes, Westcott. Jones
Bros. Specials, Robinhood flour, white,
Mrs. McInnes; brown, A. G. Perron;
Five Roses, Mrs. Geo. Liesemer; Economy
Mrs. Wess. Hardy; Bachelor special, F.
J. Moir.

PRESERVES, Etc., Class XXXV
Collection Jellies, 1st Mrs. A. G. Studer.
Single jelly, 1st Mrs. M. Thompson, 2nd
Mrs. J. V. Berscht. Collection canned
fruit, 1st Mrs. Dan Dippel, 2nd Mrs. A.
G. Studer. Single jar canned fruit, 1st
Mrs. M. Thompson, 2nd Mrs. Rupp.
Collection pickles, 1st Mrs. H. E. Weber,
2nd Mrs. Chambers. Single jar pickles,
clear, 1st Mrs. J. R. Good, 2nd Mrs.
Studer. Single jar pickles, mustard, 1st
Mrs. Bert Pross, Lone Pine, 2nd Mrs.
P. R. Reed. Home-made vinegar, 1st
Mrs. Geo. Liesemer, 2nd Mrs. McInnes.

FLOWERS, Class XXXVI
Collection house plants, 1st Mrs. Geo.
Liesemer, 2nd Mrs. McInnes. House fern
1st Mrs. Stark, 2nd Mrs. Wm. Rupp.
Collection garden flowers, 12 varieties, 1st
Mrs. H. E. Weber, 2nd Mrs. Geo. Liesemer.
Collection pansies, 1st Mrs. W. H.
Stark, 2nd Mrs. Dageforde. House plant
in bloom, 1st Mrs. Geo. Liesemer, 2nd
Mrs. McInnes.

PAINTINGS, Etc., Class XXXVII

Oil painting, 1st Mrs. P. R. Reed, 2nd

E. J. Reed, Cremona. Pencil or pen and

ink sketch, 1st E. J. Reed, Cremona, 2nd

Mrs. P. R. Reed, 2nd Mrs. Geo. Liesemer.

Collection amateur photos, 1st Mrs. M.

Thompson, 2nd Cecil Studer. Painting

on glass, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. P. R. Reed.

Chambers special, 1st Mrs. Thompson,

2nd Cecil Studer.

FANCY WORK, Class XXXVIII

Embroidery eyelet, 1st and 2nd Mrs.

Chambers. Embroidery hardanger, 1st

Mrs. C. Bruels. Embroidery blouse, 1st

Mrs. M. Thompson, 2nd Mrs. Jas. Shields

Embroidery, French, 1st Mrs. A. Studer,

2nd Elsie Law. Lace battenburg, 1st

and 2nd Mrs. M. Thompson. Lace, point,

1st and 2nd Mrs. M. Thompson. Lace

Honiton, 1st Mrs. M. Thompson, 2nd

Mrs. F. Moyle. Lace, Filet, 1st Mrs. A.

Studer. Crochet in wool, 1st Mrs. Jas.

Shields, 2nd Mrs. Chambers. Crochet

handbag, 1st Mrs. M. Thompson, 2nd

Mrs. Stark. Irish crochet, 1st Mrs.

M. Thompson, 2nd Mrs. Stark. Drawn

work, 1st and 2nd Mrs. Stark. Coronation

braid work, 1st Mrs. Stark, 2nd Mrs.

Dageforde. Five o'clock tea cloth, white

1st and 2nd Mrs. Studer. Tea cosy, 1st

Elsie Law. Knitting, fancy, in wool, 1st

Mrs. F. Moyle. Knitted hose, 1st Mrs. P.

R. Reed, 2nd Mrs. Fred Moyle. Knitted

mittens, 1st Mrs. R. Adams. Set table

mats, 1st Mrs. Studer, 2nd Mrs. R. Adams

Sofa cushion, 1st Mrs. A. W. Axtell, 2nd

Bessie Moyle. Pin cushion, 1st Elsie Law,

2nd Mrs. Wm. Rupp. Centre table cover,

colored, 1st Mrs. Stark, 2nd Mrs. M.

Thompson. Piece of Tatting, 1st no tick-

et, 2nd Lydia Scheidt. Piece of Netting,

1st Mrs. E. A. Brubacher, 2nd Mrs. Fred

Moyle. Hooked mat, 1st Mrs. John Bel-

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War Courage

MANY a man in Canada,
willing to go a-warring
across the seas, is unwilling
to fight at home---against
the shadowy foes of bad
times or of business depres-
sion.

This is a time in Canada when Canadian business men should fight---fight to capture new trade and to hold old trade. To stop one's advertising is to withdraw a powerful offensive and defensive force, and to expose one's business without a guard.

If the courage of manufacturers,
wholesalers, retailers—the generals and
captains of trade and industry—fails,
the courage of the nation will ebb.

Keep Up Your Courage **Keep Up Your Advertising**

Now is the Time

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your wishes, with your own
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sample cards to choose from,
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The Oldest Voter

Perhaps the oldest voter to exercise his franchise in the recent Ontario elections was Levi Thompson of Roblin, aged 96 years. He said he hoped his would be the casting vote to banish the bars of Ontario. His son John, his grandson Ira and his great-grandson, Ralph, also voted at the same subdivision.

A. F. Hare, of Grafton, who is 95 years of age, voted for Sam Clarke, Liberal, in West Northumberland.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouchsafed for by legions of users.

"Look here," said the indignant mistress of the house to the peddler of small wares, "do you call these safety matches? Why, they won't light at all."

"Well, ma'am," said the peddler suavely, "wot could you ave that'd be safer?"—*Kansas City Star*.

"What sort of bridge does she play?"

"Cantilever; she never looks to her partner for support."—*Judge*.

MacVicar (very depressed)—Three-pen'worth of poison.

Chemist—What for?

MacNear—Tuppence.—Printer's Pie.

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Savages Kind to Animals
If there were no cruelty to animals there certainly could be no cruelty to human beings. Ellise Reclus, the French scientist, instances astonishing examples among savage tribes in South America and in Africa of primitive humanity and the animal making common cause in their life and labors together.

The llama, which carries enormous burdens over the Andes, would lie down in wrath and refuse to rise should his master strike or abuse him; it is only caresses and encouragement that load him over impossible deserts and roadways.

The horse of the Bedouin Arab sleeps in his tent with his children. In civilization men train horses by bit, whip and spur and then complain that they have no brains, initiative or real affection. To feed the better upon them men make of sheep and cattle artificial creatures, incapable of self-support in the freedom of nature.

Reclus insists that in many respects the domestication of animals, as we practice it today, produces veritable moral back-sliding, for far from having improved them we have deformed, degraded and corrupted them.—Boston transcript.

Got His Answer.

Counsel—I insist on an answer to my question. You have not told me all that passed between you and Mr. Jones on the occasion to which you refer.

Reluctant Witness—I've told you everything of any consequence.

"You have told me you said to him, 'Jones, this case will get into the court some day.' Now, I want to know what he said in reply:

"Well, he said: 'Brown, there isn't anything in this business I'm ashamed of, and if any snooping, little, yee-hawing, four-by-six, gimlet-eyed lawyer with half a pound of brains and sixteen ounces of jaw, ever wants to know what I've been talking about, just tell him!'"

Uganda Has New Museum

Big game hunters will find a rendezvous in London in the commodious quarters established in Piccadilly as the official agency for the governments of British East Africa and Uganda. As in the case of most of the agencies of distant colonies, the East African office will include a museum showing the products of the territory, specimens of big game shot, and photographs of the hunting, as well as the headquarters of men engaged in business in East Africa.

A commercial traveller had taken a large order up in Aberdeen and endeavored to impress upon the canny Scottish manager who had given the order a box of Havana cigars.

"Now," he replied. "Don't try to bribe a man. I couldn't tak them—and I am a member of the kirk!"

"But will you not accept them as a present?"

"I couldn't," said the Scot.

"Well, then," said the traveller, "suppose I sell you the cigars for a merely nominal sum—say, sixpence?"

"Weel, in that case," replied the Scot, "since you press me, and not like to refuse an offer well meant, I think I'll be taking twa boxes."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The lady of the house was explaining things to the new maid.

"An' what's this, missus?" asked the girl, indicating a metal bottle.

"That is a bottle which will keep things either hot or cold whichever you desire," replied the mistress.

"Well, fo' the land sake!" ejaculated the girl. "How is it gwinne to know whether you want things hot or cold?"

Hemandlaw's coat was fastened shut with a safety pin. "Button broke off a few days ago," he half apologized to Unison.

"Haven't you any patent buttons?"

"Yes, plenty of them; but they're all in use."

"You're a married man, aren't you?"

"You know I am."

"Thee why doesn't your wife sew on some buttons for you?"

"She hasn't time."

"What keeps her so busy?"

"It's her club work. You see, she holds an important office in a sewing society that meets four times a week."

Judge.

An actress took a hen with her on her latest ocean voyage, the idea being, of course, that in addition to providing the enterprising young lady with a few extra press notices, the hen would supply her with fresh eggs on the voyage.

The incident has recalled a story connected with Cecil Rhodes, who always took one or two hens with him on his many long voyages between England and the Cape.

Another well known South African, who had frequently made the trip in the same vessel as Rhodes, was asked why he, too, did not take some hens with him.

"It isn't necessary," he said. "You see, I always tip the man who looks after Rhodes' hens, and I get the eggs."

"Well, Bobby, did you have all the pudding you wanted at dinner?"

"No'm: before I got half what I wanted I got full!"—Boston Transcript.

"I don't waste any time on anything I don't understand."

"Then you never eat hash."

Had Nervous Dyspepsia

With Frequent Sick Headaches and Much Pain After Eating—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured

This letter is from a lady who gained 14 pounds by using the great food cure. It did wonders for her in improving her general health. She is enthusiastic in its praise, and refers to her neighbors as witnesses of the splendid results obtained.

Mrs. Susan Dobson, Spring Hill Mines, N.S., writes: "It is with pleasure that I write to you in praise of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was troubled with dyspepsia and could not eat without suffering much pain; also had sick headaches frequently, and my nerves were in bad condition. About ten years ago I took a thorough treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, using altogether 21 boxes, and since then can eat anything, have been freed from headaches, and my health has been greatly improved in every way. I gained 14 pounds in weight, and feel sure I owe everything to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You may use this letter, and my neighbors can tell you of my condition before using this treatment."

Revival of the Moustache

Is the moustache coming into fashion again? Five of this year's rowing crew for Oxford university wore decorations on the upper lip. Cambridge had only one example. That, however, makes six out of eighteen, an unusual average today among men who are not long out of their "teens." About 80 per cent. of the male population in England are today clean shaven, while the majority of the others do not shave at all.—Exchange.

Baseball Lingo

Some day when he doesn't happen to have more than four or five visitors, if that time ever comes, we are going to sit quietly down, with our talented sporting editor and ask him for our own information why a baseball player always spears the ball with his right hand instead of catching the ball with his right hand.—Ohio State Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Why Ma Was Glad

Mrs. Kawler (to hostess' child)—Are you glad to see me again, Edith? Edith—Yes'm, and mamma's glad, too.

Mrs. Kawler—Is she?

Edith—Yes; she said she hoped you'd come today and have it over with.

Aged

"Why, look here!" said the merchant, who was in need of a boy, "aren't you the same boy who was in here a week ago?"

"Yes, sir," said the applicant.

"I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?"

"Yes, sir. That's why I'm back. I'm older now."

A Chronic Grumbler

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at whist because he had so few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumps enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

She—if you insist upon knowing, there are two reasons why I can't marry you.

He—And they are?

She—Yourself and another man.

Wife—Everything is getting higher.

Husband—Oh, I don't know. There's your opinion of me and my opinion of you, and the neighbors' opinion of both of us.

A house hunter, getting off a train at a suburban station, said to a boy standing near:

"My boy, I am looking for the corporation's new block of semi-detached houses. How far are they from here?"

"About twenty minutes' walk," said the boy.

"Twenty minutes!" exclaimed the house hunter. "Nonsense. The advertisement said five."

"Well," replied the boy. "You can believe me or the advertisement which you want. But I ain't trying to make no sale."

"They say those Mexican poens are absolutely useless."

"Yes; I don't believe they're worth the paper they're printed on."—Buffalo Express.

"Waiter, give me the menu."

"We have none, but I can tell you what we have."

"You must have a jolly good memory."

"Not at all. I simply look at the table cloth."—Pele Mele.

* * * * * The man from Glasgow had suffered grievously in crossing the ocean, and when he next had occasion to repeat the journey he did not intend that there should be so much acute physical discomfort attached to it. So he marched into a drug store.

"Have ye anything to stay the pangs of seasickness?" he asked, in his winning Glasgow accent.

"Certainly, sir; we have the very thing," said the obliging druggist.

"How much is it?"

"Two dollars a bottle."

The Glasgow man staggered back a pace, visibly shaken. "Losh!" he gasped, when he recovered himself. "I would sooner be seasick!"—New York World.

Billy—Do you believe in signs?

Milly—Yes, indeed.

Billy—Well, last night I dreamed you were madly in love with me. What is that a sign of?

Milly—That's a sign you were dreaming.

Few of us become round shoulder-ed from carrying other people's burdens.

Keep the Children Well

RAIN B. WIRELESS

Wet Weather to Order is Now the Aim of the Scientists

Weather control—rain ordered for midnight, day after tomorrow—may be a wireless victory in the next generation. Now it is weird and visionary, but Sir Oliver Lodge, who is in the top rank of living scientists, thinks it not improbable and is now calling on his fellows to begin wireless studies with this purpose in mind. The more there is discovered about the way wireless telegraphy works the more it is evident that weather and wireless waves are tangled with each other.

Almost every one knows that wireless telegraphy works better, by night than by day and has peculiar jumps of efficiency at sunset. A wireless operator on shipboard in the far north found that during a display of the aurora borealis the northern lights were widely disturbed when he sent out wireless signals from his ship.

The growing theory concerning the way wireless waves follow the curve of the earth is in simple language that the upper layers of the air form a sort of magnetic cushion against which the wireless waves can bound along. Sir Oliver wishes to have experiments made by discharging very powerful wireless waves from kites under all kinds of weather conditions in order to ascertain whether the waves will under any conditions make clouds condense into rain or prevent them from condensing.

It is not to be expected, of course, that rain could be obtained from a dry sky, but normal conditions of the air would leave much opportunity for weather control if the theory should prove workable.

The total eclipse of the sun on a path from Greenland to Persia is to be made the occasion for elaborate wireless experiments. Wireless signals will be sent out from within in the path of shadow and across the shadow, and the effect of the shadow on these signals should give more clues to the whole problem.—Saturday Evening Post.

Worse Than Retribution

"Pa, is retribution the worst thing a man can have?"

"No; it isn't half as bad as the feeling a man is likely to have after he has confessed and then become convinced that he would not have been found out if he had kept quiet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Attacked by Asthma.—The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

She (to late-night husband).—Any man who spends his evening and his hard-earned money drinking in bar-room must be a lunatic.

JUST ARRIVED

The Northway Brand Ladies' Coats

Now is the time to look them over

"LOOK MEN"

We have the Agency for the HARTT SHOE. Come in and try on a pair. They sure are good fitters

I aim to buy the best, why not you

A. G. STUDER

Fall Fair Prize Winners

(Continued from page 1)

Jamy. Patchwork quilt, cotton, 1st Mrs. M. Thompson, 2nd Mrs. A. Boutin. Hand-made shirt, 1st Mrs. Bert Pross, Lone Pine, 2nd Mrs. Jas. Shields. Hem-stitching, girl under 15 yrs., 1st Ruth Moyle. Button holes, six, 1st Mrs. C. Bruehs, 2nd no number.

WRITING, Class XXXIX

Specimen of hand writing, child under 9 yrs. 1st Edna Stokes, 2nd Tom Reed, 3rd Jack Cooper. Handwriting, 9 to 12 yrs., 1st Myra Herber, 2nd Thelma Pirie, 3rd May Studer. Handwriting, 13 to 18 yrs., 1st Ruth Moyle, 2nd Merle Eubank, 3rd Walter Gertz. Handwriting, 16 to 18 yrs., 1st Ruby Weber, 2nd Peter Wood.

AROUND THE TOWN

G. B. Sexsmith is paying a business visit to the city.

E. H. Johns, of Calgary, is staying in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dickson and Mrs. A. Gertz took in the Fair at Innisfail last week.

Drs. Ross and Norby, dentists, wish to announce that their office will be open again on Saturday, Sept. 26th.

Mrs. J. C. Riner and Mrs. J. A. Findlay acted as judges at the Innisfail Fair held on Friday last.

The Didsbury Citizens band 20 strong under the leadership of Conductor Gathercole were engaged for the Innisfail fair last week.

Divine service is held in the English church twice a month. On the 2nd Sunday at 11 a.m., and on the 4th Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Next service, Sunday, September 27th, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. C. Tate.

Don't forget our offer of a free war map will only last for thirty days. You cannot afford to be without one of these maps while conditions are as they are in Europe. They will help to educate your children. See our offer on page three.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Ev. church next Sunday, at 8 p.m., by Rev. L. H. Wagner, Sup't.

of Missions, who will also preach in the evening at 7:30. A pre-communion service will be held on Saturday, at 2 p.m., followed by the Quarterly Conference, conducted by the Sup't. of Missions.

An auction sale that will be of interest to farmers especially is to take place on Monday afternoon October 5th, at the Rosebud hotel when a lot of good lumber and other articles will be put up for sale. See ad. on another page. This material will be on sale privately until day of auction at \$10 and \$12 per M. See F. R. Bullis.

Large potatoes seem to be the rule this year. W. H. McFarlane of east Didsbury brought in to our office last week six red potatoes which weighed over 12 pounds, one weighing three pounds one ounce. Like all other produce in this section of the country potatoes are going to be not only a big crop but will be dry and of excellent quality.

Twenty members of the Rifle Association attended practice at the McNaughton rifle range on Saturday afternoon last. Efforts are still being made to secure a range closer to town but so far without success. This would be a good time for some of the farmers who own land in the Rosebud valley close to town to offer a range to the Association, and it would be appreciated too.

Dry Kindling

Wood For Sale

at \$2.00

per load

Apply at

PIONEER OFFICE

DIDSBUY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$ 6.00
Beef, corn fed, dressed.....	10.50
Veal, dressed	10.00
Hogs, live.....	7.50
Hogs, dressed	11.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked.....	0.24
Hams, No. 1.....	0.24
Mutton, dressed.....	12.50
Chickens, spring dressed.....	0.12
Chickens, live.....	0.10
Fowl.....	0.07
Hides, green.....	0.03
Butter, choice	0.22
Eggs.....	0.22
Wheat, No. 1 red.....	0.88
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.87
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed.....	0.37
Barley, No. 3.....	0.50
Rye.....	0.50

\$10.00 REWARD

\$10.00 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who stole a hay baler from the lot east of the Mennonite church property Didsbury. Box 25, Pioneer office.

BUSINESS LOCALS

3C A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

YORKSHIRE bon for sale. Apply W. Scheidt, 2 miles east of Didsbury. \$23p

FOR SALE—One buggy and set of single driving harness. Apply to Pioneer office.

SEE mecklenburg the eye specialist and you then see well. 29 years experience, 10 years in Alberta, again at the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, Saturday, October 17th.

FOR SALE — Empty cider kegs. \$1.00 each. R. G. Stevens.

POTATOES and cabbage for sale. W. F. Sick.

FOR SALE—Good baby carriage, also electric iron. Apply Mrs. B. Nixon at R. Oliver's residence, east Didsbury.

LOOK! If you wish to trade your farm lands for a good Calgary house or revenue producing property, write me full particulars. I know your district and can get you value for your land. G. M. Gaddes, Room 6, Lineham Block, Calgary.

The Farmers Harness Store

Will exchange some Harness and Harness Sundries for Cattle or Hogs. For particulars write or phone E. B. Shantz, Cartairs.

\$5.00 Reward per Head

\$5.00 reward per head, for cattle lost a year ago; branded **X2** on right ribs. Horses **2** on left shoulder. And \$100 will be paid for information leading to conviction of any person illegally handling stock bearing above brands. JAMES HORNADY, Didsbury.

\$5.00 REWARD

STRAYED—2 yearling heifers—one roan branded **OL** on right ribs; one red and white not branded. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify NEIL NELSON, Olds, Alberta.

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A full supply of
FRESH and CURED MEATS
ALWAYS ON HAND

We pay highest market prices for Hides and Poultry
All orders delivered promptly. Terms Cash or Produce

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Located in Jones Bros. Store

Dysentery

This is a dangerous disease, but can be cured. There is a remedy that never fails. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It is called

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
It is equally valuable for children and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. 35 cents.

DIDSBUY MEAT MARKET

G. C. MORTIMER, Prop.

Now open for business in the IMPERIAL RESTAURANT
Building opposite C.P.R. Depot.

A full supply of **FRESH and CURED MEATS** will always be kept on hand and the public is assured that great care will be taken that nothing but the best meats will be sold. :::::

FRESH FISH EVERY FRIDAY

A trial order will convince you that we sell nothing but the best
PROMPT DELIVERY

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